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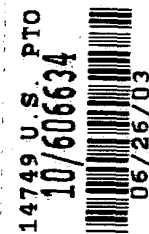
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THIS APPLICATION IS A [X] CONTINUATION ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/295,622 WHICH WAS FILED November 15, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventors: Lionel JEANNIN, Gilles BOS

For: An injector for a flexible implant

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter with Fee Computation Sheet
- General Authorization For Payment of Fees
- Copy of Title Page, Specification, Claims & Abstract from prior application (14 pages)
- Copy of Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 p.) from prior application
- Copies of 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 7B) from prior application
- Check for \$ 750.00 for filing fee
- Copy of Assignment of the invention to **Corneal Industrie** from prior application (Recorded at Reel 013513, Frame 0416)
- Copy of Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) from prior application
- Preliminary Amendment

- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement from prior application
- Copies of PTO Form 1449 with copies (7 docs.) of cited references from prior application
- Return Receipt Postcard

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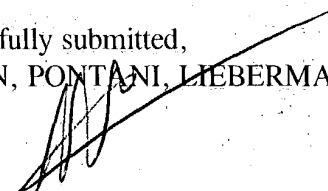
This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/295,622, filed November 15, 2002, which claims priority from Applications filed in France on May 19, 2000, No. 0006417. The disclosure of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/295,622 is incorporated herein by reference.

☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in France on May 19, 2000, No. 0006417 and with the PCT Office on May 17, 2001, No. PCT/FR01/01510.

- [X] a. A Certified copy of the priority document is already of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/295,622, filed November 15, 2002.
- [] b. The certified priority document(s) is (are) enclosed herewith for filing in this continuing application.
- [x] A Petition for Extension of Time in the parent application is enclosed so that the parent application will be pending as of the time this paper is filed.
- [x] The undersigned declares that the copy of the application papers (Specification, Claims, Abstract, Unexecuted Declaration and Power Of Attorney, and drawings) filed herewith are true copies of those originally filed in the U.S. Patent Office for Application Serial No. 10/295,622.
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